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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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ART UNIT 1631

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Worley and Brakeman Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/910,706 Examiner: M.P. Allen
Filed: July 20, 2001 Conf. No. 3044
Title: SYNAPTIC ACTIVATION PROTEIN COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2003, which the Examiner has made final, entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

Applicants and Applicants' representative gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's careful attention to the application and clarification of the issues in a telephone conference held February 17, 2004.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 4, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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